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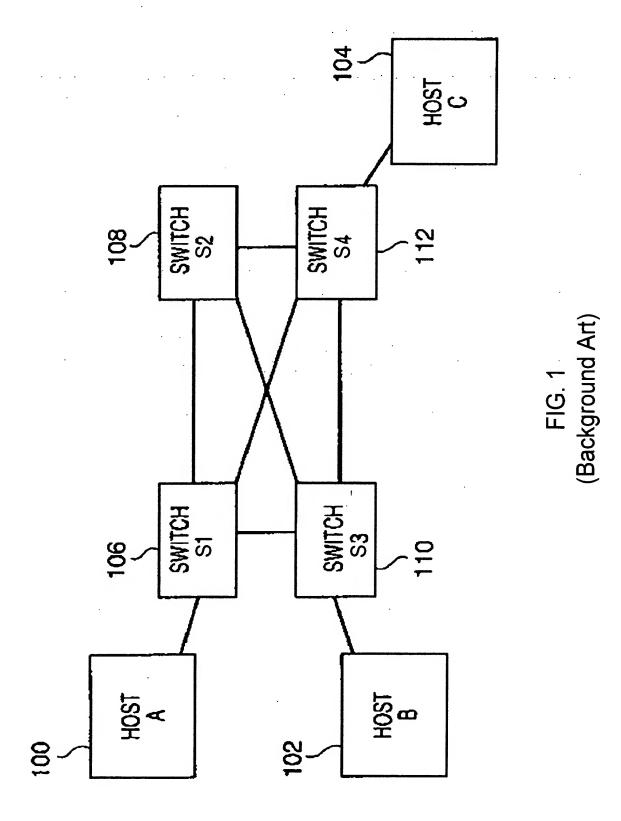
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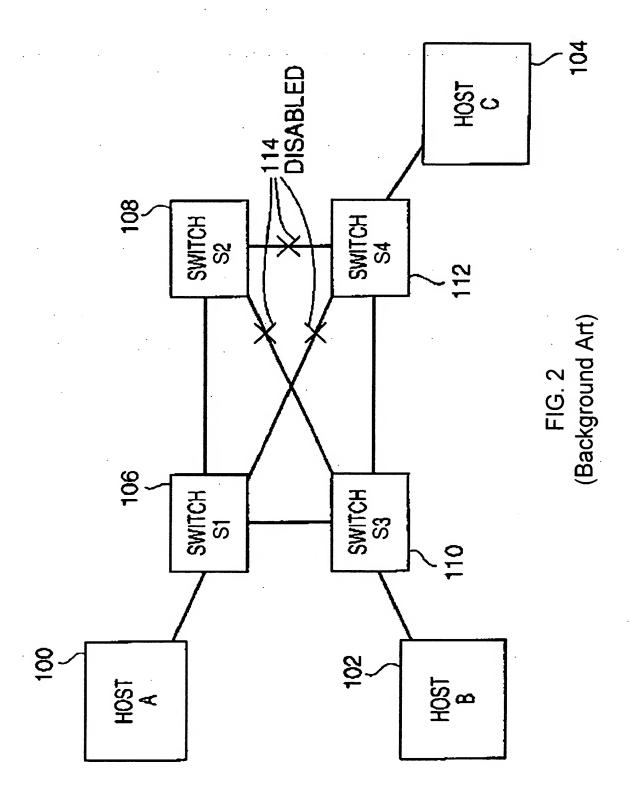
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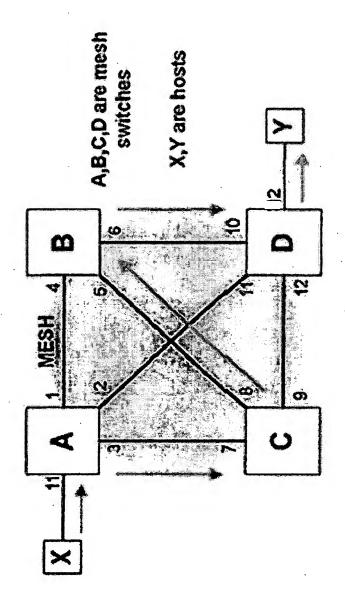
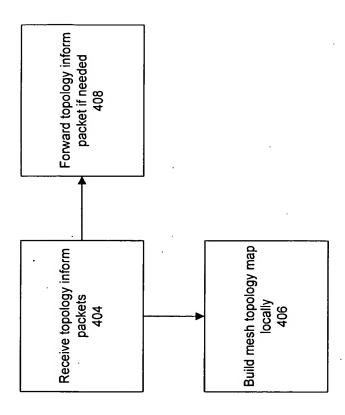


FIG. 3 (Background Art)



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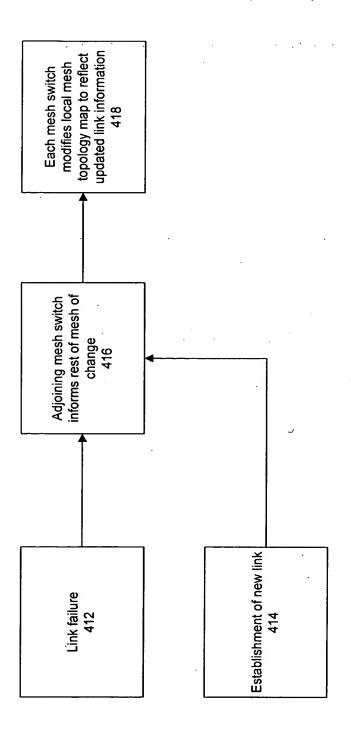


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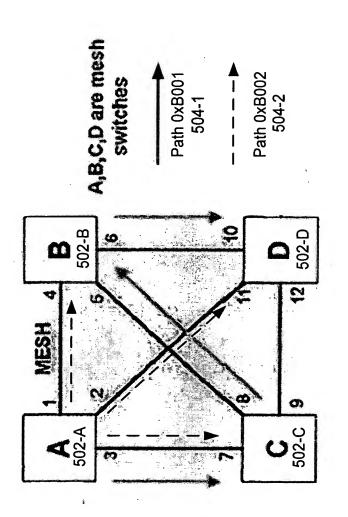


FIG. 5

Source Switch Identifier 602	Destination Switch Identifier 604	Path Identifier (0-15) 606
6 bits	6 bits	4 bits
	FIG. 6	

Broadcast Path Identifier (0-15) 706	4 bits	
000000	6 bits	FIG. 7
Source Switch Identifier 702	6 bits	

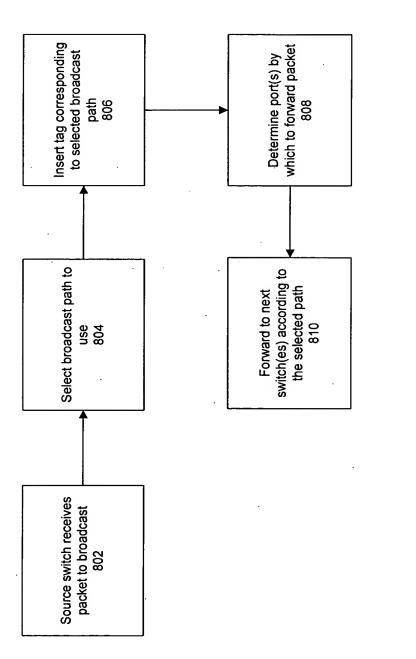
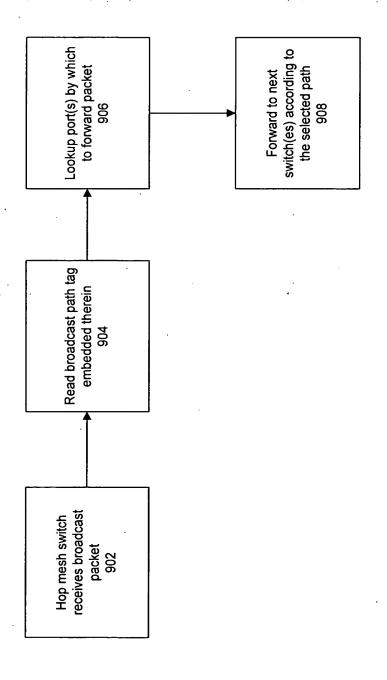
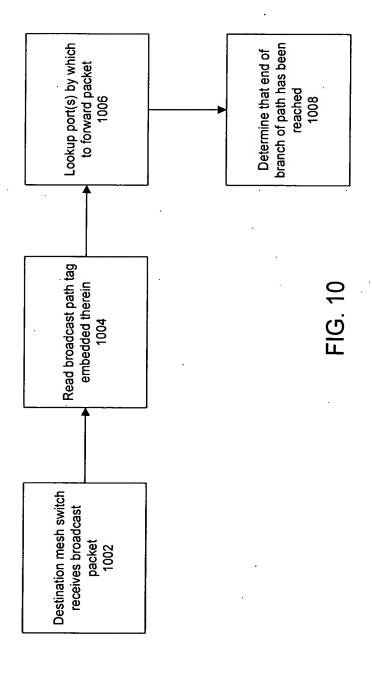
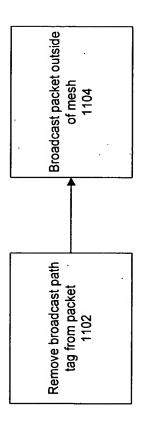


FIG. 8







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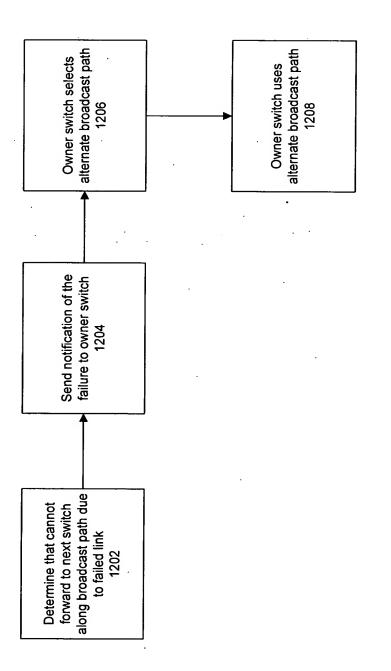
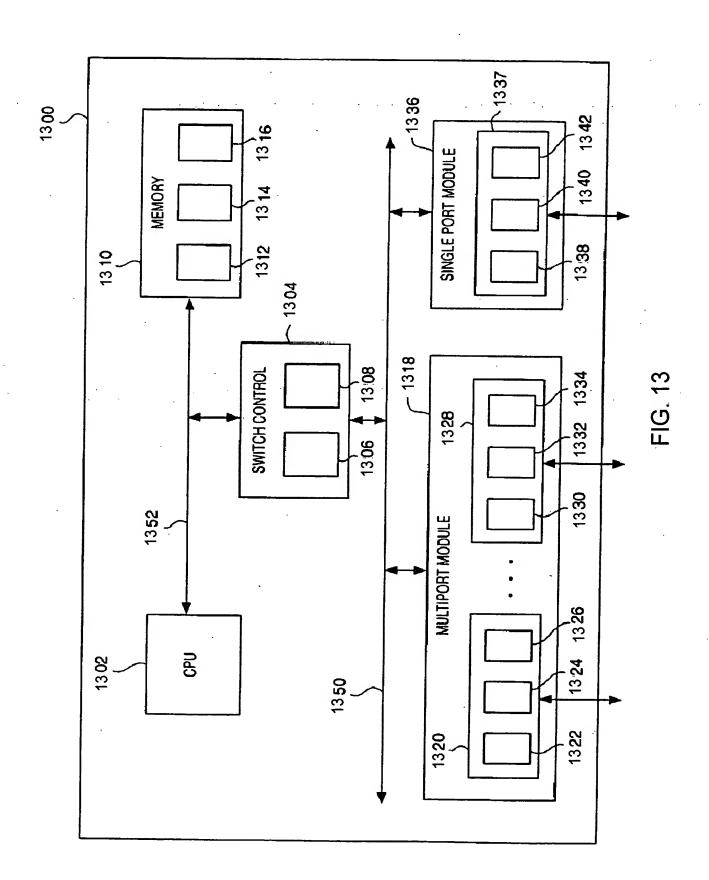


FIG. 1.



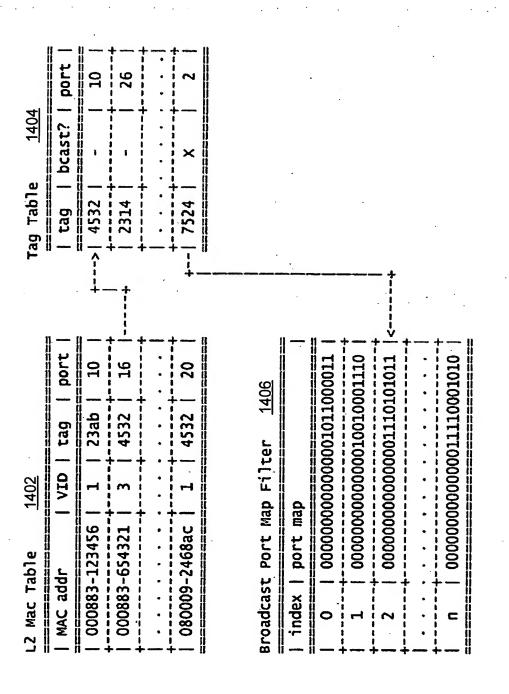


FIG. 1